

IN SPECIAL ROLE

Detective Extraordinary to the Mayor and His Escapades.

AFTER ALL THE BURGLARS

One Citizen's Experience With the Energetic Individual.

Have you run across Mayor Knox's special detective yet? If not, you are likely to at any time after dark, and then be prepared to make explanations as to who you are and why you are; likewise whence and whither. Numerous citizens chancing to be on the public thoroughfares after the fall of the shades of evening have been interviewed by this bright individual, who, be it said by way of explanation, has, it is understood, been engaged by Rock Island's enterprising executive to run to earth the perpetrators of the frequent burglaries and robberies that have been committed in the city of late. His honor has, according to the information that comes from semi-official sources, again taken matters out of the hands of his chief of police. In other words, he has taken up the burglary and robbery question with the police direct, and he is planning to run down in short order the lawless element that has been so conspicuously infesting the city.

To the end sought the mayor has, so the story goes, secured a detective. That is to say, he has assigned to one of his chosen admirers the task of impersonating Sherlock Holmes in Rock Island. This individual, who has a strong political pull, as he has an abundance of nerve, is now out on the highways and byways after night hunting for the burglars, and they will not escape him—if he sees them first.

Every citizen, whom this representative of the mayor in the police department discovers, is liable to be shadowed, and may be obliged to submit to giving a satisfactory account of himself into the bargain.

One Citizen's Experience.

The other night an up-town citizen who was hurrying home noticed someone skulking along in the shadows a short distance behind him, and being within half a block of home, hastened his steps. He was somewhat alarmed when he observed the individual who had been shadowing him, start after him on a dead run. The citizen was near enough home to get in before his pursuer overtook him, and had just closed the door when the man who had been following him rushed up the steps and pounded violently on the door. Opening it, the citizen, now thoroughly aroused and indignant, demanded explanation of the intrusion.

"You've got a burglar in your house," declared the stranger between breaths.

"How do you know I have?" demanded the citizen.

"Because I have followed him for blocks, and he finally ran away from me and came in here. Let me have him, quick! I am Mayor Knox's special detective, and I expect to catch a half dozen more burglars tonight yet. That is the reason I started out early and got after the first one I saw. Give me him, quick, so I can take him in."

Whereat Mayor Knox's private detective rolled back his coat collar and exhibited a star as big as a pie pan, as his badge of authority.

The citizen, although at first angry enough to fight, was now thoroughly enjoying the experience, and he proceeded to put his visitor through his catechism. He learned from the story that was related that the detective had been hired to bring the active head of the police department to shame for the generally neglected condition of the city, and that the new acquisition had started out to make a record by catching burglars by the wholesale.

Came Back for His Burglar

After being thus entertained by his strange visitor for half an hour, the citizen bade him good night, and retired. But he had scarcely placed his head on the pillow when there was an energetic ringing of the door bell. Going down to see what was the matter he found the same individual there.

"Well, what is it now?" enquired the citizen.

"I forgot my burglar, and came back for him," was the response, and the detective (?) was just about to disclose his star again, when the citizen, with the suggestion that the burglar had gone through the chimney, closed the door.

And the citizen is now looking for a summons to appear in the police court under the charge of concealing a burglar.

CITY CHAT.

Zazaro, Union made. Spilger repairs furniture. For insurance, E. J. Burns. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Men's shoes \$2.50 at Dolly Bros'. \$1.50 for \$2 misses' shoes, at Adams'. For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns.

Try the 50 cent dinner at Hotel Harms from 12 to 2.

For this evening, 13 cents for misses' rubbers, at Adams'.

All broken lots in ladies' \$3 shoes go for \$2.19 at Adams'.

For this evening, \$1.19 for \$1.50 men's shoes, at Adams'.

\$1.15 for \$1.50 values in misses' and children's shoes, at Adams'.

Don't overlook the 50 cent business men's dinner at Hotel Harms.

Just think, \$2.50 for \$3.50 horse hide enamel shoes, only at Adams'.

Fast and furious is the selling at McCabe's greatest of January clearing sales.

Simon & Mosenfelder are having a pants sale. You ought to know what to expect.

Parties wanting Milan aretsian water, please address J. H. Morehead, Milan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Henke, of 1126 Thirty-seventh street, are the parents of a new born son.

Reduce, sell, cut the price is the order at McCabe's big January clearing sale. Read ad, page 4.

When purchasing cigars see that the blue union label of the Cigar-makers' union is on the box.

Hundreds of new bargains, prices cut deeper than ever, at McCabe's big January clearing sale. Read ad, page 4.

The deepest of price cutting, cost and value lost sight of; goods must be reduced at McCabe's big January clearing sale.

For the economically inclined, we recommend our solid all wool pants on the \$1.50 table. Mostly \$2.25 grades. Simon & Mosenfelder.

Joseph Robbins was removed to St. Anthony's hospital in the ambulance today from his home at Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

A license to marry was secured in Chicago yesterday by William Gardner, aged 23, and Miss Dolly Haynes, aged 19, both of Rock Island.

Charles Miller, who lives at 317 Twenty-third street, yesterday sustained a stroke of paralysis, completely losing control of his left side.

At this season of the year profit is lost sight of. It's to clear the decks for spring that these special sales are had. Just now it's a treat in pants at Simon & Mosenfelder's.

A meeting of ladies interested in the bazaar to be given next month at Turner hall for the benefit of St. Anthony's hospital is to be held at the hospital Friday afternoon at 2:30.

We never have a sale unless we have bargains. Just now it's unloading an overstock of men's pants—\$3.50 for something good and stylish. Qualities up to \$6.50. Simon & Mosenfelder.

The Rock Island Maennerchor will give its annual masquerade ball at Turner hall next Saturday evening, Jan. 24. Tickets can be secured at the hall and from the members of the society.

Carpets, linens, dress goods, muslins, cloaks, notions, curtains, crockery, millinery, shoes, etc., all get a share of the deep price cutting at McCabe's big January clearing sale. Read ad, page 4.

Frank Ward, the Moline youth of 14 who Monday ran away from his mother when she attempted to bring him into the county court to be the subject of dependency proceedings, and who was subsequently arrested on a larceny charge, was declared a dependent by a jury yesterday afternoon and Judge Parmenter ordered him committed to the Glenwood Manual Training school.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer to-night.

J. M. SHERIER, Observer.

Temperature—7 a. m. 6; at 3:30 p. m. 10.

Circuit Court.

Judge Ramsay, at the close of the arguments in the case of the village of Sears against the Tri-City Railway company yesterday afternoon, took the matter under advisement.

Free-To Our Customers—Free

Tomorrow we will give away entirely free, five cases of Malta Ceres. A full sized package to each customer to advertise our good food. Come and be convinced of its merits. Yours to please, H. HORBLITT, Twin-City Grocery.

The Secret of Long Life

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50 cents; guaranteed by Hartz & Ullemeyer, druggists.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GRACE CHURCH

Encouraging Reports Heard and Officers Chosen for the Year.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Grace Lutheran church, Seventh avenue and Forty-fourth street, held last evening, showed material progress in the affairs of the church.

The reports heard were those of the church council, Ladies' Aid, Aene and Century societies, two Sunday schools, trustees, treasurer and joint board and pastor, Rev. C. E. Hoffsten. The records of the latter showed 26 baptisms, 14 marriages, 16 funerals, and a confirmation class for the present year with an enrollment of 37. The communicant membership of the church, which does not include children, is 236, and the whole number 288.

During the year there were received into the church 38 children and three adults by confirmation, 14 by letter. Two were removed by death, 10 dismissed by letter and 13 dropped. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Secretary—Dr. A. W. Williamson.

Deacons—Dr. E. F. Bartholomew, Prof. V. O. Peterson, J. Hammer.

Trustees—J. B. Oakleaf, W. R. Bohman, A. W. Bjorkman.

Ushers—Egbert Hasselquist, Arthur Danielson.

Delegate to Illinois Conference—J. B. Oakleaf; alternate, W. R. Bohman.

The date of the annual meeting was changed from the third Tuesday in January to the first Tuesday in the month or any other date to be selected by the church council.

Feb. 1 the church will have attained its 15th year, and Feb. 8 the congregation is arranging to appropriately celebrate the event. There are to be special services morning and evening with elaborate musical programs and addresses.

IN THE SUBURBS.

PORT BYRON

Port Byron, Jan. 21.—The Congregational church is undergoing a complete transformation. It will not only be rearranged but refurnished, with other necessary alterations.

George Schable has bought William Nicholson's residence on South Main street, consideration, \$1,000.

A mothers' meeting was held Friday, Jan. 16, at the high school building.

There will be a musical at the home of Mrs. C. Belcher Saturday, Jan. 24. The program will be given at 7:30.

Rev. J. C. Crane, of the Methodist church, is holding revival meetings in Cordova this week.

There was a men's baking social at the academy Friday evening, Jan. 16. Refreshments were served. A good time was had by all.

Postmaster John McAuley says that after this week he will close the postoffice at 7 o'clock in the evening except Saturday evenings, when it will remain open until 8 o'clock.

One of the daily passenger trains having been discontinued, there is no train south now in the evening or north in the morning.

Will Schafer has returned from his visit with his brother Frank at Malta, Ill.

W. A. Dierhoff, of Moline, was in Port Byron on business Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter left here Monday for Cadiz, Ohio, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Egan, of Springfield, Mo., who has been the guest of Miss Wood, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Neva Keely returned Tuesday from Lyons, Ia., where she has been visiting friends for six weeks.

James E. Boyard and his niece, Mahel Boyard, left for their homes in Colorado and Nebraska Thursday.

Miss Faye Woodward went to De Witt, Ia., Monday morning. She will be absent all winter, and will divide the time between relatives there and at Clinton.

Prof. Brettnall will preach at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Jan. 24.

The Crescent Concert company gave an entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening to a crowded house. The different numbers on the program were well rendered and accorded hearty applause. The violin solo by Miss Nicolette Zedler proved that she is an artist with the instrument.

ANDALUSIA

Andalusia, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole visited relatives in Edginton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Leeman have returned from their visit in New Boston.

T. W. Simmons was in Muscatine on business Thursday last week.

Miss Alys Brookman has returned from Central City, Ia.

Mesdames Charles Wenks and Robert Thompson were shopping in Rock Island Thursday.

Henry Healy, the photographer, who has been here for some time, returned to his home in Muscatine last week.

James and Silas Oldham, of Iowa, are visiting their brother A. G. Oldham.

H. M. Brookman, wife and son Roy, returned Monday to their home in Iowa.

Mrs. Charles Burgoyne was called to Reynolds last week by the serious illness of her uncle, Mr. Eckstrom.

Mrs. George Spiekler and children spent a few days of last week in Buffalo, with Mrs. George Herbert.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Oakleaf, was a success.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Harper—L. C. Thorne, Sterling; T. Trott, Chicago; Mat Bangart, La Salle; J. W. Hays, Monmouth; L. Virtue, Owatonna; C. N. Eiker, Chicago; H. M. Thompkins, Galesburg; A. E. Lillie, Galesburg; D. M. Stump, Galesburg; B. M. Hough, Chicago; J. H. Hanley, Cambridge; B. H. Lehnberg, Chicago; Dr. W. H. Sherrard, T. H. Brown, Sioux Falls; W. Chapman, New York; G. R. Capan, Mattoon; George W. Ginder, St. Louis; W. B. Winchester, Winchester, Ill.; Marion H. Dey, Chicago; H. O. Smith, Chicago; B. H. Sollack, St. Louis; E. B. Frank, New York; H. R. Meinecke, Cincinnati; L. A. Denoyer, Chicago; J. M. Eastman, Monmouth; M. Melton, New York; H. W. Murray, Chicago; E. Voss, New York; J. G. Tate, Denver; W. Bamberger, Chicago; A. S. Gustin, Canton, Ohio; J. H. Willard, U. S. A.; R. Wintermann, St. Louis; Louis Dricks, El Paso; E. M. Smith, Chicago; J. C. Hammers, Oskaloosa; C. A. Gunnington, Sheffield; T. A. Burke, New York; G. C. Hoffmann, Chicago; M. H. Leighton, New York; L. J. Brien, Milwaukee; W. H. Utt, Chicago; L. Walz, Oil City, Pa.; L. P. Williams, St. Louis; V. Green, New York; W. S. Murray, New York; L. L. Garrison, Omaha; N. Rothschild, Chicago; F. D. Scribner, Clinton; F. A. Bailey, Chillicothe; Ferdinand Holz, Chicago; H. Prestard, Chicago; C. A. Cerfer, Chicago; F. H. Judd, Chicago; G. R. Chapman, Chicago; George D. Thrife, Chicago; J. P. Woodward, Detroit; M. Green, New York; C. C. Hoffmann, Chicago; E. R. Mason, Chicago; H. C. Hollaway, Chicago; J. E. Fenelon, Peoria.

At the Harms (European)—G. P. Robinson, Chicago; J. Kearns, Chicago; J. K. Swan, Chicago; E. A. Ferrin, Philadelphia; J. E. McKeown, St. Louis; Ethel Cosgrove, New York; E. Hochberg, Chicago; Elsie Lee and wife, Hamlet; J. C. Linniger, Hamlet; J. N. Strand, Chicago; P. J. Hertz, Chicago; G. W. Wood, Moline; W. B. Lane and wife, New York; E. O. Ray, Chicago; Mary G. Byrne, Chicago; L. H. Hostetter, Chicago; J. M. Schmacht and wife, Oskaloosa; M. H. Cohen, Chicago.

At the Rock Island—D. Kautz, Cleveland, Ohio; C. M. Bradshaw, Des Moines; W. B. Lane and wife, New York; Foster Armstrong, Preemption; M. C. Miller, Chicago; L. Levy, Chicago; John Blakely, Milan; J. L. Bray, Chicago; P. E. Lamber, Chicago; J. S. Felger, Geneseo; G. R. Wagner, Peoria; Otto Gillig, Peoria; C. T. Gremmel, Muscatine; J. R. Nelson, Peoria; A. H. Dorman, Davenport; Charles Robbins, Edginton; Ed Kelly, Edginton; A. B. Seofield, Winona; G. Burgower, St. Paul; J. S. Kornick, Chicago.

dies of the M. E. church netted them about \$9, which is to be used in papering and repairing the church.

The remains of Mrs. Fred Shellsburg, who died in Muscatine Wednesday, were brought here for burial Wednesday.

The funeral occurred at the U. B. church at 1:30 o'clock and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Shellsburg resided here a number of years ago.

Free—Malta Ceres—Free

Five cases of the above named food will be given away to our customers Friday, Jan. 23, entirely free, one full sized package to each customer coming to our store. Come early to avoid the rush. Yours to please.

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Singing and dancing specialties for the dancing bear.

Prices: 25, 35, and 50 cents.

Seats on sale Friday morning.

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Monday, Jan. 26.

Charles Astor Parker presents Clyde Fitch's unparalleled dramatic Triumph

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Prices: 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

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Men's Pants.

As usual, we apply the S. @ M. remedy—"Price Cutting." We cut so radically that it never fails to bring the desired result. The first thing to greet you on entering our store, is a table filled with some of the choicest pants. They include the season's nobbiest and best \$4.40 and \$5.00 grades. Also the odd pants from \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits worth \$5, \$6.00 and \$6.50.

Take Your Pick From the Lot at \$3.50 a Pair.

Yes, we mean \$3.50, and don't forget to come at once. You will be sorry if you don't.

ANOTHER TABLE filled with a nice line of worsted and cheviot pants, mostly \$2.75 and \$3 qualities, your pick at \$1.95 a pair.

\$1.50 \$1.50 \$1.50 \$1.50

For a lot of solid all wool pants, small lots, but all sizes, from our \$1.95 and \$2.25 lines. While we call special attention to this "Pants Sale," do not forget that we are cutting prices on all heavy and warm goods, such as Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Gloves, Sweaters, etc.

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